

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1386 - SB 1372**

March 2, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Decreases, from 18 months to 12 months, the amount of time a health insurance company has to retroactively deny reimbursements to a health care provider after the date that the health insurance company paid the claim submitted by the health care provider except in cases of fraud committed by the health care provider.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Commerce and Insurance would be responsible for enforcement and administration which will be done during the investigation of complaints by health care providers that insurers are not complying with the requirements of the proposed legislation.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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